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PCC Cafeteria Supervisor Wins Cookout Challenge



Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai, PCC Cafeteria Supervisor Gurney Lee Umang, and Minister of Community & Cultural Affairs Beklai Temengil Chilton

On Wednesday, April 24, 2019, Palau Community College Cafeteria Supervisor Gurney Lee T. Umang recently made a headline on his outstanding performance during the 1st Pelagic Fish Cookout Challenge at Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE). The audience was in awe with Mr. Umang's special dish of the night, a flounder grilled yellow fin tuna garnished with various local vegetables. This truly raised a lot positive feedback which in turn earned him more votes to win the first place in this event. The Cookout Challenge was open to all food service cooks to showcase their talents, skills, and passion for cooking. There were eight (8) participants in this cookout event with 35 minutes allotted time to finish the final dish. The event was sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, Palau National Marine Sanctuary, Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Education, and Palau Community College. The college extends its sincere congratulations to Mr. Gurney Lee T. Umang

USAFVAP: 1ST General Membership Meeting at PCC Assembly Hall



USAFVAP President Gregorio Ngirmang during its first meeting at PCC Assembly Hall

On Tuesday, April 23, 2019, Palau Community College hosted the first general membership meeting of the United States Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau (USAFVAP) at the college Assembly Hall. The association was recently incorporated into a non-profit association in April 4, 2019 with the signing of their charter by President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr.

According to the association President Greg Ngirmang, there are 126 veterans in Palau and abroad who are eligible to be a member of this association. A Facebook page has been created to provide information and membership form for interested veterans to fill out.

During the meeting, members were able to discussed the association's standing committees, budget planning and strategies committee, membership dues, schedule of meetings, and membership contact system.



The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, faculty, staff, and students wishes all of Palau a Happy Senior Citizens' Day!



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PCC President Tellei Live Talkshow on Palau Wave Radio Station



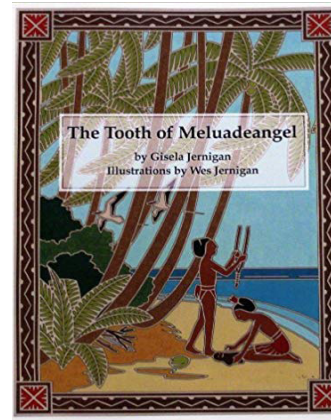
PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during a Talkshow on Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Vision & Mission Review Underway



Palau Community College Vision & Mission Statements Task Force meets regularly to review the college Vision & Mission statements. The Task Force is currently reviewing the assessment tool to be used to obtain feedback from various college constituencies. Chairman Thomas is very optimistic that the Task Force final report will be submitted to the college President on time.

Earl Wesley Jernigan Donates to PCC Library

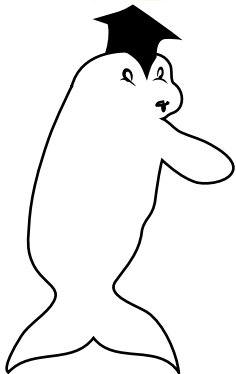


PCC Library received twenty copies of “The Tooth of Meluadeangel” donated by Mr. Earl Wesley Jernigan who is an illustrator of the book. Mr. Jernigan was in Palau doing a research for his PhD dissertation titled “Lochukle: A Palauan Art Tradition back in 1972. To show his gratitude to the Palauan people for their kindness and hospitality during his time in Palau. The donated copies of the book for reference material will also be used for the upcoming Library Summer Program. PCC thanks Mr. Earl W. Jernigan for his invaluable contribution to the college library.

Apology to Ms. Danka Ledgerwood

PCC Development Office takes this opportunity to apologize for failure to acknowledge Ms. Ledgerwood invaluable contribution to the college Mesekiu's Newsletter Vol. 21 Issue 16 photographs of the FSA 10th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet. The office is taking this matter seriously and will take any precaution to prevent it from occurring in the future.

56th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College



A Palau Community College (PCC) a chodengeseterir a rokui el ngalek ra skuul el mo tuobed er chelechal rrak ra rokui el skuul er Belau. Dirrek el nguu tial techall e mengemedaol ra buai el mei ra mong meng okeim ma eolem el lomeliit (56th Commencement Exercises) ra skuul el mo er ngii ra ongeim el lureor el teruich ma euid (May 17, 2019) el kebesengil ongeim el buil ra teruich el klok ra tutau (10AM) ra PCC Cafeteria. Mei me desterir a rengeleked er tial sils er tir el mocha ngmai a babilengir ra daingak.

Palau Community College (PCC) congratulates all the 2019 Graduates of all the schools in Palau. The college also takes this opportunity to cordially invite the community to its 56th Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 10AM. The event will take place at the PCC Cafeteria. Please join us as we commemorate and recognize the achievements of the PCC Graduating Class of 2019.

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BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM

Friday 7:30AM - 5PM

Saturday 9AM - 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

SEVENTEEN MAGAZINE



Seventeen has helped generations of girls navigate the tricky terrain of adolescence by delivering the latest news on activism, health, fashion and beauty, entertainment, relationships, identity and sexuality. Seventeen spotlights and supports teens, including their voices both in-book and online, and provides actionable advice to help them through the big moments of their lives. Delivering everything they need right to their fingertips.

Academic Calendar

May 3 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

May 6 (M)

Holiday: Senior Citizens Day

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu's News welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Hulda Obak

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund donor, Ms. Hulda Obak. Ms. Obak is currently employed with the The Office of the President. Thank you Ms. Obak for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

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Ngeraingas Villiany Thomas presenting donation to PCC student Ngkeruker Wally

On Tuesday, April 23, 2019, Palau Community College received a donation of \$300 dollars to support the college endowment fund. PCC thanks Mr. Thomas and the people of Ngerubesang, Melekeok for their continued support.

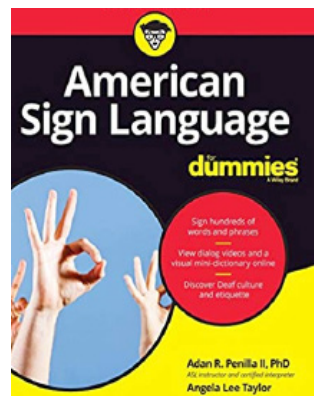
FUN NIGHT

Brought to you by ASPCC

Free Admissions!!

Friday, May 3, 2019

6PM-9PM PCC Cafeteria



JUST ARRIVED!!

NEW RESOURCE MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT PCC LIBRARY

Grasp the rich culture and language of the Deaf community to see people use American Sign Language (ASL) and share ideas. Now, you have a chance to enter the wonderful world of sign language.

CAMPUS PROFILE

GUESS WHO !!

RULES: IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Flora Wasisang



Gaylord Rdechor



Glendalynn Ngirmeriil



Helston Haleyalib



Kazue Melphy



Linus Sawethog



Merii Ngirakesau



Paul Hategalfil



Richard Saburo



Tessmarie U. Kodep

Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photographs above feature staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify all three (3) staff as well as their current positions/job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except students who are working for any PCC Offices) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

ALUMNI NOTES

MARCIL CHIOKAI

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - SMALL ENGINE

Marcil Chiokai is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2003 with a Certificate of Achievement in Small Engine & Outboard Motor Technology. Currently works at Palau National Communications Corporation



REMINDER

Upcoming Meeting

Graduation Committee

May 1st @ 10 a.m.

Upcoming Training

Mandarin Class

TBA

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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Your studentwifi account is activated and ready for your use throughout the semester. But, you need a username and a password to access it.

Following these steps will help you figure out your USERNAME and PASSWORD:

- Your username must be your **first name** plus the first letter of your last name
 - Example: E-Van Ongtung.....e-vano
 - Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjang
 - Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
- Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
 - NOTE: Social Security number is not a password so if your ID number on your student ID card is your SS number then please kindly stop by at Registrars Office and request for your correct student ID number.

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ALUMNI NOTES showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that Alumna/Alumnus or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.